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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I oppose the USTelecom petition to limit local carriers' ability to compete. Choices for internet access are already too limited and we would be stuck with poor service from the large ISPs. Without the competition, innovation would decline and the prices would increase. Reliable and affordable internet is necessary for me to be able to telecommute for my work.

David Randolph